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## British Take German Second Line Trenches

### Fruits and Vegetables

Green Beans  
Bulk Turnips  
Fresh Cabbage  
Cala. Carrots  
Peppers, Parsley  
Tomatoes, Okra

Elberta Peaches  
Molaga Grapes  
Cal. Oranges  
Grapefruit  
Bananas  
Green Apples

### Hardy Newton

Choice Beef, Veal, Sausage, Hams, Etc., in the Market.

WE WANT YOUR AUGUST TRADE.

## BIG INROADS MADE IN MORE THAN MILE FRONT

The British Have Again Won Over the Germans, Capturing Their Second Line Trenches On a Front of Over Two Thousand Yards—Petograd Claims the Russians Have Crossed the Serath River Which is Denied by Germany—The French Claim to Have Repulsed all German Attacks—Bombardment of the Most Violent Kind is in Progress on Western Front. Fourteen Thousand Turks Are Attacking a British Position Near the Suez Canal.

(By Associated Press)

London, Aug. 5.—The main German second line system on a 2000-yard front north of Possiers was captured by the British, London officials announce.

The Russians announce the crossing of the River Serath, south of Brody, and the consolidation of their captured positions, while Berlin claims that the Germans recaptured the positions on the river and forced the Russians to retreat. At some points the Russians are making a stand on the south side of the river.

All German attacks on the French positions last night were repulsed, says the Paris official statement today. The Germans sustained heavy losses.

A bombardment of most violent character occurred over the entire Thiaumont and Fleury sector, lasting from 9 o'clock last night until 8 this morning.

The Germans made an unsuccessful effort, the statement says, to drive the French from Thiaumont works.

### Turks Attack British.

(By Associated Press.)

London, Aug. 5.—The British positions near Romain, east of Port Said, are being attacked by 14,000 Turks. According to the official statement the Turks are attacking along a seven-mile front, and so far have been repulsed. Romain is a village near the Mediterranean coast and about 20 miles east of the Suez Canal.

### She Understood.

Aviator (home from the war on leave)—And then when you are up pretty high—three or four miles, say—and you look down, it's positively sickening. It is stupendous, awful. A great height is a fearful thing, I can tell you.

Lady (feeling)—Yes, I can sympathize with you, poor boy. I feel just that way myself when I'm on top of a stepladder.

A great many men make their mark in this world because of their inability to write.

But the waste basket is often mightier than the pen.

## OUR ALUMINUM SALE IS STILL ON

When you buy goods here for cash be sure to get a Card—  
When you pay your account be sure to have your card punched.

Reid Bros.

## NEW COTTON CROP IS ROLLING IN

Warehouses in Bryan Have Received  
Twenty-eight Bales of New Cotton  
Price Better Than Last Year.

The receipts of cotton in Brazos county this year are somewhat better than they were at this time last year. The first bale last year was received on the 3rd of August while today, the 5th, the warehouses here have received 25 bales of the new crop. The price this year on both cotton and seed is much better than last.

Cotton basis middling last year was quoted in Bryan at 7.95 and today the market is 13.50 for receipts. Cotton seed last year on August 5th sold for \$15.00 per ton and today the Bryan Cotton Oil Company is paying \$30.00 per ton. On the 11th of August last year however there was an advance of \$2.00 per ton on seed.

It is very gratifying to everybody to know that the crop has already started moving in Brazos County and in only a few more days things will take on the regular live hustle that prevails every season.

Following are the receipts in this city at the different warehouses:

Lawrence warehouse ..... 4

Union Warehouse ..... 2

Brick warehouse ..... 22

### STAG PARTIES.

"I wonder why they call them stag parties?" remarked the man who had just received an invitation to attend one.

"It's probably an allusion to that well-known quotation, 'The stag at eve has drunk his fill,'" replied his wife meaningly.

### SHACKELTON FAILS TO GET MEN

Impossible to Get Near Elephant Island Through the Pack Ice.

London, Aug. 5.—Lieutenant Sir Ernest Shackleton has again failed to rescue the main body of his antarctic expedition left on Elephant Island, says the Daily Chronicle, and has returned to the Falkland Islands. It was found impossible to get near Elephant Island through the pack ice.

Some married men are glad they have the privilege of thinking as they please.

## CAR SERVICE MAINTAINED IN NEW YORK

Strike Breakers and Other Employees  
Continue Car Service While 2,500  
Regulars Stand Idle.

(By Associated Press)

New York, Aug. 5.—Altho strikes are in effect today on all surface lines in Manhattan, Queen County and the Bronx, which leave about 2500 motormen and conductors in idleness, the professional strike breakers and the local employees were in their places. Railway officials say that almost normal conditions were being maintained. Police commissioner Woods has assigned one policeman to each car and very little disorder was reported this morning.

### Strike Is Gaining Headway.

(By Associated Press.)

New York, Aug. 5.—As the day has progressed it appears that the strikers are gaining headway. The railway officials reported that two-thirds of the employees had quit. The police have reported that a great number of the cars which started from the barns this morning had been turned in by noon. Quite a lot of disorder was reported in the vicinity of the car barns.

### SENDS DEUTSCHLAND NEW BALE

Cameron Compress Will Be Notified of Arrival in Germany.

Cameron, Texas, Aug. 5.—The Cameron Compress Company sent the Deutschland a souvenir bale of cotton and received a note acknowledging the receipt of the bale, and promised it would notify the compress of its safe arrival in Germany.

### IT DIDN'T WORK.

Judge—Prisoner at the bar, have you anything to say for yourself?

Prisoner—Yes, your honor, I admit I'm a vagabond and a thief, but you ought to be very thankful I'm here and let me off lightly.

Judge—How do you make that out?

Prisoner—Well, suppose we went on a strike and all turned honest, what would your honor do for a living?

Judge (severely)—Um—five years imprisonment.

If all the pood had not died young there would be a lot of cranky old people on earth today.

## EFFORT TO RELEASE H. A. DUNN RENEWED

American Who Is Held in Prison in  
Mexico Charged With Selling  
Dynamite to Zapata.

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Aug. 5.—The State Department today renewed its representations to Carranza for the release of H. A. Dunn, an American electrician, who is imprisoned in Mexico City charged with selling dynamite to Zapata bandits.

### EVANGELINE THE PRECISE.

Evangeline, from Vassar, was home for the holidays. Late one afternoon she came in during a downpour of rain.

"Evangeline," said her mother, "were you out in all that rain?"  
"No, mother," said Evangeline, "I was merely in the portion of the rain that descended in my immediate vicinity."

### THE TOUCH PRE-EMINENT.

"A cosy picture, eh? A man lolling in an easy chair and his beautiful wife lutaning over him lighting his cigar."  
"You haven't seen the companion picture to it, have you?"  
"Why, no."

"It's the same man savagely chewing the end of his cigar and writing a check."

## POST HOSPITAL AT FORT BROWN

Hospital Was Formally Opened Last  
Week and Brownsville People to  
Make Life Pleasant for Sick.

(By Associated Press.)

Brownsville, Texas, Aug. 5.—Brownsville women have been officially asked by the city government to do all in their power to make life pleasant for the soldiers in the post hospital at Fort Brown. This hospital was formally opened last week, and sick men from several camps in the Rio Grande Valley were removed here.

Major William N. Bispham, district health officer has announced permission for civilians to send flowers and other cheering articles to the sick soldiers, and that such attention will be appreciated.

The women of Brownsville have been asked to contribute daily to the floral offerings.

It's usually the alimony he has to pay that causes a man to figure in a divorce suit.

About the only thing a man wants after he gets all the money he needs is more.

Train your servants in the way they should go, and before very long they are gone.

It is easier for a man to be the architect of his own fortune than to be the builder.

## UNCONSCIOUS MAN FOUND ON RAFT

Death List in Claiborne Co., Tenn.,  
Flood Is Reduced by Finding Man  
Thought to Be Dead.

(By Associated Press)

Knoxville, Tenn., Aug. 5.—The death list in the Claiborne County flood was reduced to 34 today with the finding of one of the victims floating unconscious on a pile of driftwood in the river several miles below the scene of the cloud burst. Twenty bodies have been recovered and no further losses are known.

## EMPLOYEES STAND 90 TO 1 FOR STRIKE

With Vote from 400,000 Employees  
Practically Counted Strike Seems  
Sure to Follow.

(By Associated Press.)

New York, Aug. 5.—Eighty per cent of the ballots cast by the 400,000 employees of the different railway systems throughout the country have been counted and the ballots show that they stand 90 to 1 in favor of a strike. The count will be completed Monday when the final vote will be considered and conferences with the railroad representatives will be held.

## GOV. FERGUSON WILL ATTEND CONVENTION

Chief Executive Has Completed His  
Speech Accepting the Nomination  
for Governor.

(By Associated Press.)

Austin, Texas, Aug. 5.—Governor James E. Ferguson today completed his speech accepting the Democratic nomination for Governor of Texas, and he says it will be very brief. The governor and many other State officials will leave tonight for Houston to attend the State Democratic convention which convenes next week.

It increases the Beauty and Comfort of Your Home

## NEW FURNITURE

Don't build your home merely for outside appearance. Make it attractive and comfortable inside.

Our constant effort is to obtain new designs that will meet with your every requirement, and with a close scrutiny of every detail of construction in the manufacture.

We would like to have you call and see our stock of furniture—those beautiful bedroom suits in birds eye, mahogany, old ivory and oak. Willow sets, comfortable rockers, art squares, rugs and refrigerators.

W.T. JAMES, FURNITURE

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## A Large Showing of Beautiful Rugs

Several days ago we announced to the surprise of some who had not visited our store recently (in the past six months) that we had expended about \$20,000 for Stock and Fixtures, and that today we have one of the BEST EQUIPPED and BEST STOCKED FURNITURE STORES in the State. This is no boast, we want you to come and see for yourself. Our EDISON and VICTROLA PARLORS offer high class entertainment for those who call.

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E. F. PARKS & CO.